

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takeo TANAAMI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1744**

Application Number: **10/730,061**

Examiner: **William H. Beisner**

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For: **HYBRIDIZATION METHOD AND HYBRIDIZATION EQUIPMENT**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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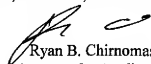
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007 for two months from September 4, 2007 to November 4, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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